TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



SB 1801 – HB 2180

February 26, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a handgun permit holder, who is injured on or in the property of a business entity that prohibits firearms, to bring a civil cause of action against the business entity if the proximate cause of injury was that the firearm ban prevented the person from adequately exercising the right of self-defense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on the information provided by the County Technical Assistance Service, the Municipal Technical Advisory Service, the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, and the Administrative Office of the Courts, the fiscal impact to state and local government is considered not significant.
- Any increase in the number of court cases is estimated to be not significant; as a result, any additional expenditures to state and local government associated with additional court cases is considered not significant.
- The majority of any fiscal impact resulting from this bill will be borne by the private parties.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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